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WAR MEMORIAL BEING ERECTED

Considerable progress has been made with the erection of the Great War Memorial at Chauvin. The concrete base and columns having been placed in position. Two machine guns are to be mounted thereupon.

In the center of the colonnade an urn has been planted, which contains the following message:—

**GREAT WAR VETERANS
ASSOCIATION
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA**

May 12th 1923

THIS MEMORIAL is erected by the Chauvin Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, to keep in remembrance the comrades who fell in the Great European War 1914-1918.

This box contains the current issue of the Chauvin Chronicle (the local weekly newspaper); the Edmonton Bulletin (daily); the Edmonton Journal (daily); and one bottle of wine.

Contractor: G. Goede,
Construction Engineer, P. R. Stevens

EDGERTON ACTORS HIGHLY TALENTED

Dramatic talent of the highest order was displayed by a troupe of actors from Edgerton, who favored Chauvin with a visit last Friday evening, and presented a three act play entitled "It Pays to Advertise". Interest was well sustained from the opening episode clear through the three acts to the final climax, and never has a Chauvin audience more keenly enjoyed the pleasures of the drama.

Each member of the visiting company filled their part in a most artistic manner, and no weakness, either of actor or plot, appeared during the entire performance.

The following is a list of the cast: Mary Grayson—Miss V. Wheeler; Johnson—C. Murray; Connors—A. Bourne; Miss A. Morrow; Rodney Martin—Mr. W. M. Spornitz; Cyrus Martin—Mr. N. Davidson; Ambrose Peale—Mr. J. W. Kennedy; Marie Miss Jean Smith; William Smith—Mr. P. T. M. Milne; Miss Burke—Mrs. E. M. Gorton; Donald McChesney—Mr. H. Spornitz; Elly Clark—Mr. A. Morrow; Charles Brunsen—E. W. Spornitz.

Many charming dresses were worn in this play by the lady members. A very complete outfit of scenery and stage effects proved a good setting for the incidents of the play. After the floor had been cleared, a dance was given, at which the music rendered by the Edgerton orchestra was greatly enjoyed. Dancing was kept up till the wee small hours, it being daylight before some arrived home. The visiting orchestra was composed of the following personnel: Mrs. E. W. Spornitz, Miss Smalley Mr. E. W. Spornitz; Mr. R. H. Hulland Mr. R. K. Edmonds.

Alberta Exhibit In Britain

There will be an exhibit from Alberta, at the Empire exhibition in London in 1924. It is announced by Hon. George Handley. No exhibiting will be done this year, but preparations will be made for the British exposition.

J. R. LOVE, M.L.A. SPEAKS AT LENGTH IN BUDGET DEBATE

(Continued from Last Week.)

Just prior to the outbreak of war, there was every indication in the country, of an impending period of deflation, which is the natural consequence following an intensive period of speculation in land. Had deflation taken its natural course its influence would have been keenly felt by every tax payer in the Province of Alberta. However the war intervened, and not only prolonged the time for deflation but carried the province to heights of inflation. The cry of "More Production" spread over the province as prices and values rose higher and higher. Public opinion governments and financial institutions were led away by the spirit of optimism and enthusiasm. Credit was easily obtained and was used to the limit. This intense wave of prosperity stimulated by borrowed capital was caused by the war and its demands. When the cause was removed the prosperity could not continue. The crash came like a bolt from the blue. Loans contracted for lack of markets. Thus just as we had to be liquidated when they were low. The man on the farm was hit first and hit hardest. The more prodigious campaign directed its attention to the man on the land. During the war he served overseas, and he who produced the food we were considered the most patriotic. Yet those who served their country most, are suffering most in their country today. The returned man from unemployment and the farmer from lack of markets. Thus just as every citizen in Alberta prospers when the agricultural industry flourishes is feeling the pinch now when the agricultural industry is suffering.

Most Cause Borrowing

As a people we cannot go on spending money lavishly on public services, when we haven't the money to spend. We have been told that we are no longer as a government, give the people what they want, but only what they can afford. When the government gives the people what they want, the people must get away from the idea of borrowing money and be willing to pay for the public service they demand. The individual citizen realizes today that borrowed money is too often a curse and a liability unless he has the ability to use it wisely and properly. So a debt incurred by a young and growing country, which has no real capital, is only justified just so long as that country has productive natural resources, a good supply of labor, and remunerative markets for its products.

Attitude of the Western Canada Towards

The financial and political policies of Eastern Canada in regard to the West, are too often the result of motives, which are not founded on the principles, so often enunciated in this paper. The one thing that distinguishes the West from the East is the principles of British justice, and fair dealing.

The West for example has always been a free country, whether it be them or not. Eastern Canada has sanctioned the building of two transcontinental railways, the cost of which is paid by the West, and in twenty years on borrowed money. When these railways were built Eastern interests as well as the markets of Eastern Canada, had a continuous flow of emigrants, coming into this western country and creating for the East the one thing it needed, namely a great home market for Canadian products made in Eastern Canada.

The policy of immigration was only a dream, for the population of Western Canada did not increase as was expected. The one thing that the West needed, and needs today is wider markets. Western Canada holds the influence of the markets of Eastern Canada, to help her place her surplus products on the world's markets. The natural outlet for much of her surplus products was through the door to the South. However Eastern Canada with its selfish desire to keep the West away from the flag of patriotism, and the door of reciprocity was closed to the Western farmer. Marketing of Western Canada ceased to be attractive to the immigrant and

new settler.

Cost of Transportation.

Transportation facilities, which were built to meet the needs of a vast and growing population have proved to be a tremendous burden on the people of Western Canada. The maintenance and operation of such a vast system of Railways for such a small population has made the cost of transportation so high, that freight charges very nearly swallow up all the profit of the Western farmer. Apart from the Canadian Pacific Railway, private corporations have found the railway burden of western Canada too great to bear.

The Canadian Government was forced to assume the responsibility and took over the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and organized them under the name of the Canadian National Railways. In spite of the most careful economy it is reported that the deficit for last year on the Canadian National Railways is about 60,000,000 dollars. Immigration and increased population are the only factors that can save the railway from financial disaster and the railway problem of Western Canada.

Problem of Markets

Eastern Canada must realize that immigration is not merely a problem of finding cheap lands for the farmers, but is also the problem of finding markets for the settler's products. For example, take the question of oil. The oil fields of Alberta have the miners to mine it, and we have, or can get, the capital to develop it. But where are the markets for oil of no avail without a good market. In Ontario there is the prospect of a good market. Ontario buys millions of dollars worth of coal annually from the United States. At the same time Ontario exports millions of dollars' worth of coal to the Canadian National Railway in proportion to her population is 10,000,000 dollars. A few hundred thousand tons of Alberta coal would have reduced to some, at least, the railway debt of Canada, and might have put a few extra million dollars in circulation in the Province of Alberta.

Again take the Dairy industry. Alberta has a country and climate suitable for dairying purposes. She has the dairyman and the consumer. But that was necessary was a remunerative market. That market was not determined so much by freight charges, as by lack of equally good markets. In other means, she produced the necessary quality and is now able to find a remunerative market for her dairy products.

The great problem confronting the people of the province is to find profitable markets for Alberta products. Every effort possible, both by legislative and co-operative means, should be used to solve this urgent need. I believe that through co-operation, aided by legislation, we can find the answer.

Co-operative Marketing

Before we can taste the fruits of co-operation, we must first clearly realize the cost and the sacrifice that must be made. The farmer who has been told to enjoy the freedom of buying and selling as he chooses. The spirit of independence too long dominated the farmer of Western Canada. The farmer who wanted to buy his products, and he remains unorganized, he cannot hope for much improvement. Too long the farmer has followed the wide and broad road which leads to failure in an organized market.

Co-operation and organization is a straight and narrow path, but those who have followed it, have found success. This is the reason that the farmers of Denmark from a state of poverty, to be among the most prosperous people in the world. It means faith in organization, trust in co-operation, and confidence in executive and business leadership. Unless farmers of Alberta are willing to give up free and independent dealing there is little hope of solving the problem of markets so far as it concerns the farmer. It is my firm conviction that the present period of depression and hard times will turn out to be the greatest blessing that has ever come to the farmers of Western Canada. It is only during such times as these that we realize the vital necessity of finding and adopting new methods of marketing our products. With a few remunerative markets, as I feel

we are bound to do, and people can make a profitable living in this province, immigration of both capital and labor is sure to follow. When that time comes, prosperity will return to this country, and with our great natural resources waiting to be developed, Alberta is bound to become one of the richest provinces in the Dominion of Canada.

The Duty of the Government

In the meantime, it is the duty of this government, to make the burden of taxation as light as possible on the taxpayers of the province. Some members opposite may be surprised when it appears that taxation is being increased rather than lowered. However, that depends entirely on the actual condition of the province, which is necessary and which if decreased further, would endanger the safety and welfare of the people of the province. If, to meet that necessary expenditure, it is necessary to find other means of taxation, then I say that the state is justified in doing so provided the new forms of taxation are just.

It seems to me that the question which the government must decide, is just what public services are absolutely necessary and what services can be dispensed with, or curtailed. As I said at the beginning of my remarks, we cannot follow too closely the voice of public opinion, nor the wishes of human nature. We must in the final analysis, make our decision on the basis of principles, underlying the duties of government.

The Expansion of Public Services

The expansion of public services is an indispensable function of a provincial government. Our province is not yet twenty years old, but in the short time it has had thus far, we have seen the economic separations of the functions of government, with the growing perplexity of the modern state. We started in 1905 with half the present population, and with the separate departments of government. Today, with only a population doubled we have nine separate governmental departments, with the hope of a department of Natural Resources, in the near future. The duties of a provincial government are becoming more numerous year after year. With new inventions and new scientific discoveries, the duties of government become more elaborate and more costly. Thus without a rapidly increasing population, the burden of expenditures, incurred for the common good, becomes greater and greater.

The result has been a growing tendency on the part of modern governments to defer revenue by taxes, and loan merely implicit deferred taxation with interest.

What has been the cause of this enormous expansion of public services I believe one of the main factors in this rapid expansion, has been the increasing conception of the paternal rule of the state, and a tendency to regard the state, as the chief force for expanding and consolidating national life.

Private Enterprise versus Government

The question often arises these days as to just how far government control should be extended over private enterprise, and to what advantage to the people. Private enterprise seeks to increase wealth as a source of profit and as a means of increasing its income. In the case of government ownership and control, the revenue demand is fixed by the amount of expenditure determined upon in advance and thus arises opportunities for extravagance.

At times, taxation may be called upon to meet the outlay upon projects of government, which are the duty of the party temporarily in office. At other times, taxation is called upon to gratify popular sentiments, or public opinion, which has not counted in the ultimate cost of its demands. In deciding upon any extension of the duties of government, it is necessary to balance the advantages of increased efficiency to be gained there by, against the cost of increased taxation upon the people.

We have reached a stage in the history of our province, when we are forced to consider just what are the functions of a provincial government, and just what public services can be carried on by the province.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. G. SNELL

Whilst preparing supper last Saturday evening Mrs. G. Snell was suddenly taken sick, and within two minutes had died from heart failure. The deceased is sixty-four years of age, and is survived by her husband and five children. She was a sister of Mr. Spence.

CHAUVIN VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

The council of the Village of Chauvin held their regular monthly council meeting Monday evening, May 14th in the office of H. N. Freeman, secretary. Reeve A. E. Keith presiding, Councillors Foryan and McCuskey present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

G. T. P. Ry. on Oct 26-5	\$25.00
W. E. Atkins (stamps)	5.00
Chauvin Chronicle (printing)	12.00
J. Bos (this account)	1.00
W. E. Cahill (drugs)	1.00
H. N. Freeman, (Telegrams)	3.15
An account from Eddie Cry for \$15	was tabled for further information.

Moved: That the Secretary write the Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Hawkers and Peddlars licenses, in the matter of pedlars of meats, fruits, and farm produce within the limits of the village.

Dr. Folkins bill of Public Health was ordered tabled.

R. Stevens waited upon the Council as representation from the Chauvin Great War Veterans Association, re erecting a memorial of the Great War in the centre of intersection of Main Street and Second Avenue. Size of the memorial four by six and half feet.

Moved by Councillors Foryan—McCuskey that the Chauvin G.W.V.A. be granted permission to erect the structure according to the plans furnished.

Communications: From the Provincial Board of Health giving reports of the sanitary condition of the Village: From the Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Poundkeepers Act. Communications ordered filed.

Moved and passed that the Council engage Frank Davidson as constable for six months at \$5.00 per month; to collect licenses; and to look after refuse and sidewalks.

The Council adjourned the week of May 14th to 19th inclusive as cleanup week.

Moved and passed that the rate of assessment for 1923 be eight mills on the dollar.

The Council adjourned

MOVING PICTURES AT EDGERTON AND CHAUVIN

All those who have attended the moving pictures now being shown at Chauvin and Edgerton by Mr. Williams of Provost have a good word for the new enterprise. There was a much larger crowd present at the second show than the first, and a good full program of interesting pictures were shown.

You may lead a fool to talk, but you cannot make him think.



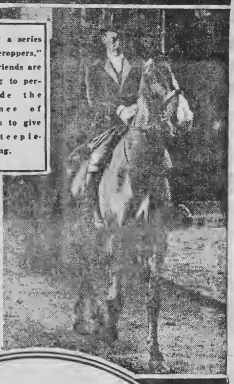
Isaac Walton's cottage near Stafford, England, is being transformed into a memorial, efforts to obtain possession for transformation to the United States having failed.



Princess Hermine von Schmemsch-Carlsruhe, wife of the ex-emperor of Germany, who is reported to have left her husband and returned to one of her own estates.



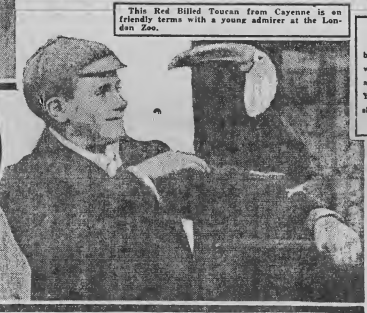
A view of the beautiful Lake of the Woods district where the Canadian Pacific is building one of its new Bungalow Camps.



After a series of "croppers," his friends are trying to persuade the Prince of Wales to give up Steeple-chasing.



The Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montaurier," making her first appearance on the trans-Atlantic route will be the largest ship in the mono-class service.



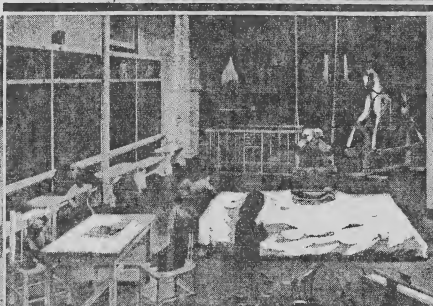
This Red Billed Toucan from Cayenne is an friendly terms with a young admirer at the London Zoo.



"Top Notch," a braham cockerel, won first prize at the last New York poultry show.



Trackless tramcars have proved so successful in Birmingham, England, that workmen are now engaged in pulling up the rails.



Mothers can now leave their children in care of the play-room attendant aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montaurier" and enjoy the rest an ocean voyage should be.



Left to right—Leonard Grimmer, Clifford White, Gordon Sailer, Joseph Murray, four boy winners of the competition held by the Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain, have been awarded a full summer's course at the agricultural school of Alberta, by E. W. Besty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is often a good thing for a man's peace of mind to know that he is not the only one who is not a success. It is often a good thing for a man's peace of mind to know that he is not the only one who is not a success. It is often a good thing for a man's peace of mind to know that he is not the only one who is not a success.

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ARTLAND SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

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PURE JAM (Any Flavor)	4 lb pail for	1.05
ROLLED OATS	20 lbs for	.95
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MCDONALD'S TOBACCO	5 plugs for	.90
MCDONALD'S CUT RIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
ORINOCO, OLD CHUM, or REPEATER Tobacco	1-2 tin for	.88
RICE, or WHITE BEANS	6 lbs for	.50
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SASKATCHEWAN

THINKS CHANGES IN BANK ACT WOULD IMPROVE SERVICE

Alberta Commissioner Says Bankers and Farmers Should Get Together in Considering Problems

Edmonton.—In his long awaited report on the banking and credit system, Dr. D. A. McGibbon, professor of economics in the University of Alberta, states that he found sufficient truth and reason in the many complaints received from farmers to warrant important changes in the Banking Act, but he disapproves of the provincial banking idea which many of the Alberta farmers are asking for. Among the suggestions for such improvements is the appointment of a credit commissioner to consider future complaints about credit. It is claimed, too, that a maximum interest rate of eight per cent, should be fixed by law.

Bankers Should Educate

A great deal of dissatisfaction with the present methods was found during the investigation upon which the trouble has been due, thinks Dr. McGibbon, to the failure of the bankers and the farmers to understand and appreciate each others' problems. This fact, he says has puzzled him considerably. "In the absence of any large, well-conceived, public-spirited attempt by the bankers to candidly and publicly explain to the rank and file of their agricultural constituency the position and problems of the banks in this province, naive views as to the ease with which credit can be manufactured, are prevalent. Moreover, failing to come into contact in this direct and open way with the farmers' side of the problem, the bankers, I think, have failed to appreciate the farmers' position and their grievances. Most of these grievances, I believe could be resolved amicably by conference, explanation and discussion. The bankers have not taken, in my judgment, a long-sighted

view of the western situation or they would seek this viamanda.

"If the banks wish to preserve this clientele," says the report in summing it all up, "they will have to adjust their policies and practices to meet the needs of these (farmer) customers. To my mind the great problem at the coming revision of the Bank Act should be to revise the act so as to enable the banks to become a convenient and flexible agency for the dispensing of credit to the farming as to the mercantile and industrial of our economic life. A failure to achieve this purpose will undoubtedly lead to the establishment of competing institutions, government-owned or otherwise with this end in view. An agreement to enforce uniformity of practice in the matter of discounting snacks of monopoly. In the public interest where monopoly appears, so must regulation and control.

Rates of Discount

Considerable dissatisfaction also was found in different parts of the province with the discounting methods employed by the banks, and Dr. McGibbon came to the conclusion that the privilege of discounting, should be limited to rates below a legal maximum rate of eight per cent, this rate itself to be subject to review every five years.

The effect of the present system, it is stated, is to impose a higher rate of charges upon the clients of the bank, and "at the present time there is being imposed upon the farmers of Alberta practice that in the past has not been insisted upon and has always been repugnant to them." The contention of the bankers that discounting had always been recognized as a fair banking practice does not seem to Dr. McGibbon as well founded. He goes on to say:

"I consider that the farmers have a legitimate grievance in that the banks have used the Canadian Bankers' Association as a means of getting together and agreeing upon discounting

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SADIE'S DAY OF LEISURE

Sam looked up at the balcony as he neared the building. Just as he expected there was a faint blur of pink behind the screening, and when he opened the door with his latchkey Sadie rose from the rocker with the baby in her arms. She had waved her hair, and her face was immaculate in its crisp cleanliness. His serge suit was hot, and he was keenly conscious of the city grime. Somehow it hardly seemed quite fair that he had to slave all day to pay the rent of the smart little fold-up flat, and never have time to enjoy it.

"Tired out?" she asked sympathetically and put the sleeping child in the wheeled bassinette beside her. "I am so glad Nan fell asleep, now I shall be free to look after you. Sit down a minute and cool off," she retreated through the living room and her husband slumped down heavily into the large chair that was his.

"Pretty soft," he muttered softly, and did not even smile when he heard her quick light step and saw that she carried a tall glass of lemonade. The glass was frosted and the chink of crushed ice was refreshing to hear.

"There, drink that I fixed it for you before I sat down with Nan. When you are cooled off a bit come and wash your hands and I will have dinner out."

Apparently she failed to notice his gloomy silence and vanished into the kitchenette.

The dinner was exactly suited to the hot night and the napery was glossy with the light starch rinse and the careful ironing that good housekeepers insist on. Nothing lasted longer, however, to Sam who pushed back his plate and stared at his wife as though wondering how she could so grossly eat her dinner. "What did you do today?" he demanded.

"Had a lovely afternoon. I took baby in her carriage and sat on that bench at Hollywood avenue by the lake. We stayed two hours."

"Humph!" he said, and lapsed into silence again.

Sadie bit her lip and devoted her self to her food. The pretty pink in her cheeks faded as she washed the dishes and a tear splashed down into the forthly father. "I suppose he had some worry at the office," she thought loyally. "Why don't you go out on the balcony and read the paper? It's there ready for you."

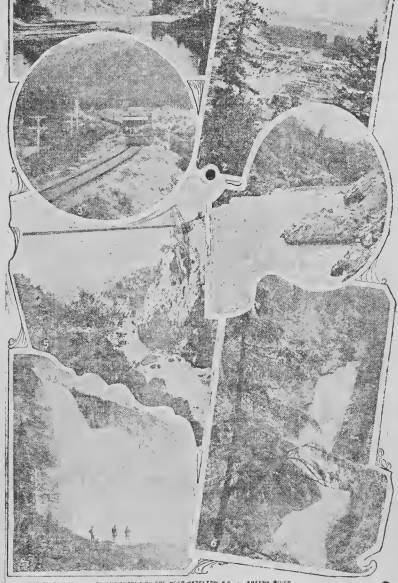
Perversely enough Sam did not go to the screened-in balcony; instead he wandered out on the back porch which was hot with the western sun. "Gee, Woods, you have it soft," growled his neighbor, straightening up from the scrap pile where he had just deposited a newspaper wrapped bundle of refuse. "I'll bet dinner was all ready for you when you came in. I noticed your wife going in and out in her pretty pink dress, and I heard her crying too."

The demon of unrest that had so queerly bothered Sam leaped again within him, and this time the demon was a vivid green. "He seems quite observing of Sadie," he thought fensively. And why?" he demanded, "wouldn't my dinner be ready?"

"Just the difference in the feminine mind," retorted the other wearily. "My wife thinks me a brute because I cannot take her out every night. I'm too tired to run about to summer gar-

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PICTURESQUE SKEENA ROUTE To Pacific Coast.



SECTION OF THE SKEENA AND SKEENA RIVER, NEAR HARTLEY B.C.

The changing panorama of mountains and valley along the Skeena and Bulkley rivers of Central British Columbia, holds the traveler's constant attention as areas of supreme scenic grandeur unfold themselves as the train skirts valleys and rivers, or winds around mountains, bringing to view quaint Indian villages, with Totem poles of the tribes, or here and there salmon canneries or mining towns. Interest alternates rapidly along this portion of the Canadian National Railways.

Bulkley Gate and Bulkley Canyon

are features of great interest, whilst the Bulkley valley is characterized by its wealth of agricultural land comprising the fertile valley of Central British Columbia.

R.M. MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

It was moved that the councillors be Fire Wardens for their respective divisions. Carried.

The following therefore were appointed as Fire Wardens: A. W. Plewman Div. 1; Albt. Wells, Div. 2; Garfield A. Lawson, Div. 3; Harvey Smith, Div. 4; D. Geo. Mitchell, Div. 5; William Bradley, Div. 6.

Mitchell—That A. E. Underwood do the survey work of the Municipality this year at the revised rates as per a letter dated May 1st 1923 providing that they start work not later than June 15th 1923. Carried.

Moved—That the Weed Inspectors be allowed \$5.00 per diem for not more than 25 days each. Carried.

It was moved that the Council spend that portion of the debenture money still unexpended. Carried.

Chapman—That Div. 4 be allowed \$800.00 from unexpended Debenture monies. Carried.

Wells—That the disbursement of the balance of the unexpended Debenture monies be left until the June meeting. Carried.

It was moved that \$200.00 be allowed from General road funds for the straining of the "Artland Roads" Carried.

Moved that Magnus Johnson be

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ALL PLAY

Eastern newspapers are paying considerable premiums to the exporters now being conducted in Ottawa and other eastern cities with Alberta coal. To those who have used this coal in the west with satisfactory results for many years, it is in no-way surprising that the experiments are proving the merit of our coal. The Ottawa Citizen gives it high praise, saying that preliminary reports of tests made in the homes of that city disclose a verdict in favor of it "Superior to

both Welsh and Pennsylvania anthracite" are the words used. The Citizen goes on to say that allowing for the fact that these practical trials are being made under the most favorable conditions and that some of the consumers may be inclined to prejudice the merits of the Canadian products, it is that the coal from Drumheller will prove a suitable substitute for the imported anthracite which in the past Ottawa and other eastern cities have depended upon for their needs. Having decided that the Alberta coal is suitable for use in Ontario

furnaces, the proposition comes back to the matter of transportation, which is the crux of the problem. When the delegation waited upon Sir Henry Thornton some time ago with a view to securing lower freight rates, the new head of the National Railways gave expression to some thoughts that might well be pondered, by all concerned. "If we all play fair," he said "this problem (of the economical-use of Alberta coal) can be worked out." He pointed out that the National Railways could not undertake to haul western fuel at rates that would result in loss to the railway; which is a reasonable hypothesis to lay down.

The displacement of American coal from the eastern Canadian market must come about by other than artificial means. Reducing railways to a point where loss would be involved in order to get the coal on the eastern markets at a price which could compete with the imported coal would be an artificial means of establishing it here. But reducing the rates to a point where the railway could move the coal profitably, and still keep the retail price at a competitive level would be legitimate and sound.

To do this, Sir Henry Thornton indicated, everybody must play fair. "We must be assured," the national director said, "that the colliery owners do not exact any excess profit. We must see that the distributing agents in Ontario also play fair." The coal owners of Alberta must be prepared to tighten up their organization," the Ottawa Citizen adds "so that the coal can be produced economically and at the lowest possible price. The dealers in the east and the west must be prepared to play strictly fair with the consumers. If there is excess profit taking at any point, the public can make up its mind that the price of Alberta coal will not come down to such a level that it can sweep American coal from the

field. But if all play fair, it all put national above private interests the problem can be worked out."

EDGERTON ECHOES

The Edgerton Dramatic Club take this opportunity of thanking H. S. Freeman, L. D'Albertson Sr. and Jr. for the help and assistance they gave to the club in getting everything arranged for the recent play. Only through their efforts would it have been possible.

A large number of Edgertons followed the Dramatic Club to Chauvin and helped to fill the hall.

P. S. Pawsey visited the Chronicle while in Chauvin and also enjoyed a short visit with Mr and Mrs. A. E. Keith

One of our worthy farmer citizens has the misfortune of forgetting every thing. Remember the fourth commandment in particular, old timer. It says six days shall thou labor; but there is no mention of permission to work on the seventh day. We would suggest when you leave the busle of the city to go on the quiet farm, to take a calendar with you and mark the days as they come and then you will not make the same mistake again.

Good advice if you don't.

If you are troubled with eye strain headaches, difficulty to read or sew in lamp light; consult

C. C. McKechnie,
Graduate Optician.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

The new townsite at Marsden has been located on the N.W. 35-44-27-w. 140. Something to be going on with anyway.

The next meeting of the Fram G. G. A. will take place on Saturday evening next, the 19th, when binder twine will be the order of things.

The 22nd of June is the date previously set by the Fram G. G. A. for this years picnic. More later.

What made you break down, Harry, on that trip to Edmonton, and have to train it home? And the first journey of any length in the new car. Too bad.

Plowing and seeding oats now after the wheat is completed.

A genuine Auto Strop Razor including 3 blades and a strop for \$1.00 A Real Bargain—

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Rorors U.F.A.

The Rorors U.F.F.A. will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday June 20.

Enjoy Home Cooking When In Chauvin

For good meals, well cooked, you can do no better than try some of Mrs Lundberg's home cooking. Meals served at all hours. Moderate prices. At the little brick house on Main St., next to Montjoy's store.

Writing Pads On Sale

Writing Pads can now be obtained at the Chauvin Chronicle office. 25¢ each. These are made up in Chauvin, and are equal value to those supplied by the mail order houses.

Aunt: "Encased at your age?"
Why, you can't get married for ten years yet."

Niece: "That's all right, we shan't be able to get a house till then."

Mrs. Housey: "Fred says he admires me because I am the picture of health."

Miss Green: "Yes, the foolish fellow was always crazy for anything hand-painted!"

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Bay Colt about 4 years old, appears
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WANTED TO PASTURE FOR THE
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50¢. per bushel; cleaned seed barley,
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P.O. 466¢

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Way arrived from Coneseon, on Sunday evening, and are purposing making an extended stay in this district.

The Anglican service held in the Westminster church last Sunday morning was well attended. A service will be held at 11 a.m. next Sunday morning, to which a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. J. MacDonald, of the Unity Courier, spent the week-end on a visit to Mrs. D'Albertainson, of the Chauvin Chronicle.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coy Saturday, May 12th a son.

Advice like medicine is easier to give than to take.

Elsie Ferguson and David Powell in the Paramount Picture "OUTCAST"

An outcast, Miss Ferguson struggles up from the depths, dragging a fallen man up with her. Because she loves him. Then, in their moment of triumph, he threatens to leave her for another woman's millions. Is she right in risking her all to hold him, in fighting her rival with all the weapons of a beautiful, desperate woman? Come and see!

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At Chauvin

Monday May 21st

Admission: Adults 50c. Children 25c

A very general effort has been made by the citizens of Chauvin in cleaning up the premises and yards around town. Most of the premises are in very tidy condition. We understand that notices will be served upon delinquents in this matter, and they will be required to clean up or pay the town scavenger for doing so, and possibly to face legal action in the event of failure.

Everybody enjoyed the play presented by the Edgerton Dramatic Society in the I.O.O.F. Hall, last Friday evening. They hope that Edgerton will pay us another visit later on.

John Tamlag has returned from his trip and is commencing activities on his farm.

Seeding and spring work has continued without interruption through the past week. The weather has not been too hot. The soil is at present sufficiently moist.

A new member of the Gopher Poison family has this year sprang into existence—Liquid Gophericide—for a good many years Gophericide was put up only in powder form but quite a demand has been created for a liquid because it is so much handier, taking only a few minutes to prepare.

Liquid Gophericide has all the reliable killing qualities of its parent the powder and sells at the same price—\$1.00 per enough to poison one gallon of grain, and we have it in stock as well as the powder. We also have Kil-Em-Quick known to all farmers and needs no introduction.

Eveready also well known as a sure getter and Strychnine the old reliable.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Mr. A. E. Scott has taken a trip to his old location and returned with his car. He reports the roads in good shape for travelling, and crop conditions generally favorable.

Having made special arrangements Sakers will have for sale during the summer etc. These products are including peas, beans, corn, lettuce, season all kinds of garden produce of good fresh vegetables daily at competitive prices.

Don't worry over getting your preserving fruit at the right time and the lowest prices. Place your order with Sakers and they will buy your fruit for you at just the right time and at the lowest price.

Your last chance to get good rhubarb roots at \$1.00 per dozen. Call at Sakers.

The state of North Dakota has now adopted the system of government cream grading which, was inaugurated for the first time on the continent in Alberta last year.

For the summer months Chauvin will have a moving picture show once a week in the Oddfellows Hall. The proprietor of the Provost theatre is taking the road, and will show at both Edgerton and here. His pictures are good and clear, and if he gives as good a program as he did last week, he may be assured of a good measure of support.

The next meeting of the Edinburg U.F.A. will be held Saturday, May 19th.

Preserving fruit season has commenced. Real marmalade Oranges, Pineapples and Strawberries at Sakers. Book your orders now and assure your own supply at lowest prices. Every case of fruit we sell we guarantee.

Two hundred settlers from the Hebride Islands arrived the past week at Red Deer, in which district they will take up farming.

A company for the development of products of potatoes, has been incorporated in Edmonton at \$50,000. The purpose is to manufacture by-products.

The Oddfellows Hall is receiving a coat of paint.

The heavy frost of last Sunday evening cut the wheat down to the ground. It is not expected that any serious damage will be inflicted by this delay to the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vionneau and family have left for Tisdale with a car load of effects.

The season is now on for shampoos—no sham to it, Talcum powders, Face powders, Vanishing Cream, Cold Creams, Massage Creams. We have a large stock, on hand, of the very best manufacturer's products and at their regular prices. We also have Hair Groom—the newly advertised powder to make the hair stay neatly combed.

The Chauvin Pharmacy.

Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, has announced a special freight of \$9.00 a ton on Alberta coal to Toronto, instead of the present rate of \$12.70, during the summer months. Operators in the province state that this is not sufficiently low enough to put Alberta coal on the Ontario market in competition with the American product. A rate of \$6.00 has been asked.

White beans have been grown with great success on the irrigated lands at Vauxhall, Alberta, and a large acreage is being put in this crop this year in that district.

"Who is the orator in the market-place?"

"A candidate."

"And he's full of words, no doubt!"

"He's not so full, just at present."

A heckler has asked him a question he can't answer."

Don't feel sorry for yourself; feel sorry for the folks that have to live with you.

"If you stand with your face to the north," said the teacher, "what is it that you have on your left hand?"

"Four fingers and a thumb," said the little innocent.

An old saying hath it, "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on." But, no bride's happiness is imperiled by a shower or two—if be linen and expensive.

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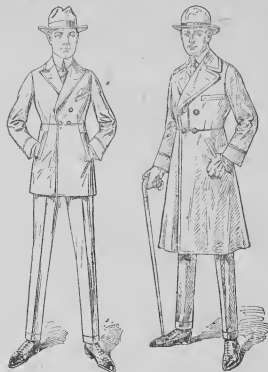
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THINKS CHANGES IN BANK ACT WOULD IMPROVE THE SERVICE

(Continued from page three)

farmers' notes instead of allowing them to bear straight interest as had previously been the practice. This not only increases the rate but is a cause of much irritation to the farmers, who much prefer borrowing on a note bearing straight interest. I see no reason why the banks should not refer to their former practice and consult the wishes of their clients."

Would Lengthen Term

Too short borrowing periods formed another grievance of the farmers, which Prof. McGibbon found to have some justification. The banks date the notes to mature in July and August, whereas the farmers want them to cover the full period of their crop operations, that being the earliest time at which they are in position to settle.

"The essential elements of the case seem to be to provide a form of credit which will give the bank in the event of certain contingencies, the power to take those steps it now often deems necessary and does take at the renewal of the note. Practically the

solution lies in extending the power of the bank to take security when it makes the loan initially. If the detail could be worked out amicably by representatives of the agricultural interests and of the banks it would do much to improve the relationships between them. This problem would have to be considered and solved by any system of banking, provincial or otherwise which might be devised to serve the needs of the farmers of the province."

Generous to Farmers

The complaint that the banks have not been sufficiently generous to the farmers in the way of giving credit is dismissed by Dr. McGibbon as unfounded. He discovered that at the close of 1921 the banks in Alberta were carrying over three times as large a sum as they did at the close of 1916, and in the light of this fact he considers that they have extended their assistance to the farmer on a much larger scale than has been commonly recognized and that the Canadian banking system has stood a strain that no provincial institution could have endured.

"It is inevitable," says the report, "that there will be some individual cases of misjudgment and harshness. These, when discovered, are not to be condoned, but they grow out of the personal equation in directive, superintending, or managerial offices and cannot be eliminated in any system."

Credit inflation has been responsible for much of the present difficulty, it is held by Dr. McGibbon. Stock raising and beef production were particularly the cause of this inflation, and the banks were blameworthy along with other agencies that moved too actively during the boom years. The investigator says in his report on this phase of the situation.

"I think one reason why the province was over-loaned some years ago connects itself with the way banks

conduct their business. Their eyes seem to have been fixed absolutely upon the individual loan, as it came before them for scrutiny and the promise it afforded of profit. There seems to have been no limit placed upon the amounting aggregate of loans at the various branches. The bank superintendents do not seem to have made any financial survey of the districts in which their branches are located with a view to determining adequate normal credit requirements beyond which the danger line of over-lending would be passed for that district. The result was a general credit inflation entailing peculiar hardship when its basis, an unstable post-war market for farm products, collapsed."

Against Provincial Bank

Prof. McGibbon does not think that the rural credit societies will grow rapidly in Alberta, though he regards them as a valuable auxiliary to the credit facilities of the province. The formation of such societies under conditions of excessive rate of interest in agriculture is a doubtful matter. Much larger units of area being necessary and there is a lack of solidarity among the Western farmers that would make such a system a success. The personal supervision of government inspectors, which is an integral part of the rural credit system is regarded, however, as beneficial.

Dealing with the inadvisability of creating provincial banks, the report quotes figures from five Calgary bank superintendents showing that the approximate percentage and saving bank deposits of farmers to the total of such accounts at rural branch banks in Alberta is fifty-two per cent, and savings at all branches of the banks in the province.

To handle business in times of local depression.

Prof. McGibbon concludes on this point as follows: "Apart from legal difficulties in the way, I cannot see in the establishment of a provincial bank a sure and practicable solution at the present time to the credit difficulties that beset the farmers of the province."

There is a gap in the present credit structure of the province, thinks Dr. McGibbon. "It exists between the credit facilities offered by the chartered banks and the long-term credit provided by the mortgage loan companies. In the case of breaking new lands, farmers feel they could count on repaying the loan from the proceeds of the new crops within at least three years. The period is too short for a mortgage loan and too long for a bank loan. Neither a mortgage loan nor a bank credit quite fills the bill. Even greater difficulties occur in auto bank loans for a venture in livestock production."

A credit commissioner, clothed with power similar to those given to the traffic commissioner dealing with the railways, is suggested in the report. "The duties of the credit commissioner should be to go and investigate specific complaints laid before him by farmers and others touching credits."

A very large percentage of the current complaints might be adjusted in this way with profit not only to the farmers and to the banks but to the report each year for submission to the public at large. He should prepare a legislature.

R. M. MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING

paid \$35.00 for the use of his house (Continued from page Three)

By Mrs. Clark, Carried.
Moved that this council pay the 1921 bill of Mrs. Dingman in the Unity Hospital. Carried.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Mrs. S. Graham, (hospital)	4.50
E. J. Foley, (hospital)	35.00
Lashburn, (hospital)	62.00
M. Mattson, (hospital)	15.00
J. A. Montjoy, (casket)	75.00
Stat. Supp. Comm. (stats)	10.00
Battiford Press (fin. state)	25.45
Jolly's (Vaccine)	34.88
London C. Mach. Co. (Mach.)	37.76
Roads 4 H. Michael	19.00
Geo. Masson	5.00
Roads 6 A. W. Traffic	12.00

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

Moved that the next meeting be held one week earlier, on the 6th day of June 1923. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

COURT OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT

The Council sitting during the meeting of May 9th 1923 as a Court of Revision of Assessment disposed of assessment appeals as follows:

\$4 1-41-25-3rd, J. C. Long	reduced to \$400.00.
\$2 3-45-25-3rd, R. M. Graham	reduced to \$400.00.
\$4 14-43-25-3rd, S. H. Prince	reduced to \$200.00.
N.E. 34-46-26-3rd, H. L. L. Law	reduced to \$1200.00.
N.W. 31-44-26-3rd and N½ 36-44-27-3rd, P. M. Chapman	6 acres taken from each quarter. Assessment to remain.

The following appeals were not granted:

Credit Fencier, S.W. 16-46-25-3rd	B. F. Garner S.W. 27-44-26-3rd.
C. S. Newport All 5-45-26-3rd	E. R. Bladen All 9-45-26-3rd.
R. E. Watson, N.E. 5-44-27-3rd.	Albi, McCormack N.W. 29-44-27-3rd.
John McCauley N.E. 32-44-27-3rd.	J. Sharp S.W. 2-45-27-3rd.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

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PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Reynolds' Livery Barn in the Village of Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of MAY 1923, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—

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Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

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A. T. KINNAIRD, Dep. Registrar

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1 a.m., Glen Glade
3 p.m., Sulphur Springs
7.30 p.m., La Pearl
SUNDAYS, MAY 6th & 20th
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3 p.m., Prospect Valley
7.30 p.m., Ribstone
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CHAUVIN FIELD
SUNDAYS, MAY 6th & 20th
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
11 a.m., Prosperity
3 p.m., Airdrie
7.30 p.m., Chauvin
SUNDAYS, MAY 13th & 27th
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School
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Knox Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Rhinestone propose holding a social evening and Bean Supper on Tuesday evening May 22nd at 8 o'clock. A program of Music, Songs, Recitations and Contests will be given. Admission, adults 25 cents Children 10 cents. Everybody come and bring someone else.

W. L. A. NOTÉS

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary are holding a sale of Home Cooking and an Afternoon Tea on Saturday afternoon, May 26th in the basement of the Westminster church.

Donations of cakes, pies or other good things to eat will be very gratefully accepted.

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Chauvin, Alberta

DEDICATION

OF CHURCH BELL

Thursday May 24th will be a red letter day in the history of the Sacred Heart Church Chauvin. This day being the occasion of the dedication of the new bell. High Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m., with a sermon by R. P. Le Page, Archbishop O'Leary will also address the congregation in French and English.

Immediately following mass the dedication ceremony will be celebrated. Visiting dignitaries of the church, expected to be present include Archbishop O'Leary, R. P. MacGilligan, Cochet, Lemaire and others. A banquet will be served at 1.00 p.m., at which the above named together with the godfathers and godmothers of the bell will be the guests of honor.

RHUBARB CULTURE

Rhubarb: The popular pie plant is cultivated for its leaf stalks which are used in many different ways, providing a cool and refreshing dessert in warm weather. A failing for pies, makes a good jam and an excellent wine. It is easy of culture and should have a place in every garden. It likes a deep rich soil, plenty of moisture and a shady situation.

Plants can be raised from seed but as they seldom come true to the variety from which the seed was taken, they are generally propagated by root division.

To get real good results dig a trench 18 inches deep and 24 inches wide and fill it with well rotted manure and soil equal parts thoroughly mixed. Plant along single crown 3 ft. apart, keeping the crown about 2 in. below the surface of the ground.

After planting give a good soaking with water. Frequent waterings with liquid manure are very beneficial.

None of the leaf stalks should be cut the first year, but afterwards if a good mulch of manure be applied every fall, good crops may be pulled for several years.

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The Administration of Justice. The first, and most important function of a provincial government, is the maintenance of justice i.e. maintaining the security of life and property, within the boundaries of the provinces. It involves a costly legal machinery to secure the rights of individuals, including expenditure on law courts, police, prisons and many other factors connected with the maintenance of law and order. The cost of Administration of Jus-

tics, increases as the humanitarian ideas of the state advance. For example, there came into being in this province in 1919 a "Mothers Allowance Act" which adds another quarter of a million dollars to the cost of administering justice. Up until 1916 the cost of policing this province cost about 75,000 dollars. Today the provincial police, which was started by the late government in 1917, costs the taxpayers of Alberta half a million dollars. But in spite of these enormous increases, the present government has been able to conform to the wishes of the ex-provincial treasurer, in regard to the carrying of expenditures in respect of this department. I find that the estimated expenditure for 1923 is approximately the same as it was in the year 1920. However it is interesting to note in passing that the cost of Administration of Justice, in the favourite year referred to by the ex-provincial treasurer, namely, 1920, increased approximately three quarters of a million dollars over the previous year of 1919.

Another important factor in connection with the Administration of Justice is the fact, that people will pay their fines much more readily in years of prosperity, but in a year of adversity, often prefer and sometimes even welcome a term in jail. In 1921 there was collected about one quarter of a million dollars on fines under Provincial and Municipal Statutes. Last year the revenue from this source, dropped 30,000 dollars short of the amount collected in 1921. The significant fact about this situation is not only the decrease in revenue, but the increase cost to the taxpayer for keeping more people in jail, who must be provided with food, clothing and attendants at the expense of the state.

Public Health Problem. Another duty of a government is the care of the poor. This problem has been under public control in Great Britain since the Poor Law Act was passed in 1834. In a year of prosperity, the problem of the indigent in the Province of Alberta, is not a serious one. But in a year of gloom, like the present, the governments, noted as liberal spenders of money when they have money to spend. However, like the present government they often fail to provide themselves with a reserve fund to be used in time of stress and adversity. Thus the question of relief, and the care of the indigent, is a very sore problem, for a government that has no reserve fund with which to meet such contingencies. The demands come heavy when it is most difficult to raise revenue. For example the estimated expenditure under the Public Health Department for the year 1923 is three times what it was in 1920. Yet the neglect to care for the indigent, the helplessness, the orphaned, and the insane, would be both a public scandal and a social danger. (To be Continued Next Week.)

WHEAT IS THE BEST NURSE CROP

A question arising with those who are sowing grasses and clovers for the first time is what is the best nurse crop with which to sow them. Some experimental work along this line has been done at Brandon Experimental Farm and the results have shown that of the commonly grown grains, i.e. wheat, oats and barley, wheat is the most satisfactory nurse crop. This result has been obtained several times in both dry and moderately wet years, so it is now safe to recommend seeding down with wheat as the best policy in Manitoba. Flax is also a good nurse crop, but is so little grown as not to be of material consideration.

The advantage of wheat over oats and barley is probably due to two or three reasons. The chief is perhaps the fact that wheat is less leafy in its growth than the other crops. This is especially true of Marquis, now so widely grown, which is a particularly bare-stemmed plant. This characteristic allows the light to penetrate through the ground and gives the grass a better chance than where it is more completely shaded.

Then wheat Marquis in particular, is less subject to lodging than oats or barley. There is nothing more liable to smother out grass and clover than a lodged nurse crop.

Wheat, too is usually sown earlier than oats or barley. This is advantageous to the grass and clover. There is more moisture near the surface of the soil early in the season than later when wind and warmer weather have

dried the top soil.

For these reasons, and from the results of observation and experiment, wheat is recommended to the Manitoba farmer to use as a nurse crop when he sows grasses and clovers.

Here and There

Each acre of corn grown in Ohio costs on an average 42.26 hours of labor.

Canada is now second on the list as an exporting land, the per capita being \$106.63 per annum.

A new station is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton at a cost of \$50,000.

Half a million Canadians look to the forests each day for their meals and lodging, and more than 100,000 Canadian workmen are engaged in converting forest products into one form or another.

The large party of Hebrideans who were brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Metagama" and "Marloch" have gone to Red Deer, Alta., where they will form an agricultural colony.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montcalm." These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and western Canada where they will take up farm work.

The project of a ship canal across Scotland from the Clyde to the Firth of Forth was brought to the fore again at a recent meeting of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Association, and there is a possibility of something being started in this connection in the near future.

A single pair of potato bugs would, without check, increase to 60,000,000 in one season; the hop aphid, devastating thirteen generations in a single year would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, have multiplied to ten sextillions.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles carrying 9,153 passengers and 77,850 pounds of freight in 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan pilots led in the Dominion, carrying 3,622 passengers. Manitoba pilots carried 1,622 people, and British Columbia pilots 1,122.

We have a poor quality of faith if we cannot market it if it is of no use to any one but ourselves.

Here and There

Seeding in Alberta was two weeks later this year than last.

A second party of Swiss immigrants recently arrived at St. John aboard the Stella and are en route for the West, where they will engage in agriculture.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants to Canada from the United States were inspected on trains and high-way crossings at the 33 points from Port Arthur to Kingsgate, B.C., during March of this year.

To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 100,000 additional loads to be shipped this way in the near future.

The memory of the early missionaries of the Oblate Order will be perpetuated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and several stations on the extensions of their lines between Kipawa and Quinze will bear names of early members of that organization which did so much for the colonization of the country.

There are thirteen new paper making machines being installed in Canada this year. When erected and running full these machines will consume more than 100,000 pounds of kelp of wool a year. Canada is already annually consuming and exporting more than 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood, representing the growth of a century or more on 1,250,000 acres of land.

A new service for motor tourists desiring to pass between the mainland and Vancouver Island has been inaugurated between Nanaimo and Victoria. The Motor Princess, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and 250 passengers, plus twice daily between the ports. This boat is motor driven and the first of its kind to be operated on the Pacific side of the continent.

In 1923 Canada produced 2,413 tons of salt cake, valued at \$54,804, and 1,323 tons of Glauber salts valued at \$42,710, according to government figures. There are a number of immense deposits of Glauber salt in the province of Saskatchewan, which are at the present time only in the initial stages of development, but it is anticipated that a few years will see a considerable increase in production.

Why is it wrong for a boy to be given his father's old clothes? Because he acquires loose habits.

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